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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA

REF: MBABANE 1749

1. TIMES OF SWAZILAND AFTERNOON JUNE 29 CARRIED FOLLOWING STORY ON POSTPONEMENT OF FONMIN BOTHA'S TRIP TO SWAZILAND (PARA 4 REFTEL):
2. QUOTE VISIT BY SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER R.P. BOTHA TO SWAZILAND THIS WEEK HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL RETURN OF PRIME MINISTER COLONEP MAPHEVU. ANNOUNCING POSTPONEMENT, SPOKESMAN FOR DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN MBABANE THIS MORNING SAID: "OWING TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH HAVE PREVENTED PRIME MINISTER COLONEL MAPHEVU, WHO IS STILL IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, FROM BEING PRESENT, THE VISIT IS BEING POSTPONED UNTIL RETURN OF PRIME MINISTER." MR. BOTHA WAS TO HAVE ARRIVED TOMORROW AND WOULD HAVE REMAINED IN COUNTRY UNTIL FRIDAY. UNQUOTE WACHOB

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